

Name _____

Date _____

At the Dump- Mimic Poem

Sensory Sound Mimic Poem

Directions: Read the mentor poem on the left and then write your own poem on the right mimicking the style.

At the Dump

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
the garbage truck backs in.
ERRRUUUWCK!
it lowers its tailgate.
Squish, squoosh, splish, splotch,
a Barbie missing an arm,
a strange bright yellow charm,
a broken old record machine,
a banana that is still green.
All of these things fall and fall
and fall
into a pile of trash.
VROOM!
the truck starts up the hill.
ERRRUUUWCK!
the truck flips over backwards
and starts down the hill.
BAM! Flip. BAM! Flip. Squish! Poof!
In...
to...
the...
trash!

At the _____

_____!
the _____

_____!
it lowers its _____.
_____, _____, _____, _____,
a _____ missing _____,
a strange bright _____,
a broken old _____,
a _____ that is still _____.
All of these things _____ and _____
and _____
into a _____ of _____.

the _____ starts _____ the _____.

the _____ flips over _____
and starts _____ the _____.

_____!

By an anonymous "Jack"
and Mrs. Hyde, who made it better